

North Korea, author of “The Aquariums of Pyongyang: Ten Years in the North Korean Gulag”. He then participated in a photo opportunity with recipients of the 2004 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to attend the U.S. National Day at the World Exposition 2005 in Aichi, Japan, on June 20: Margaret Spellings (head of delegation); Thomas Schieffer; Lisa Guillermin Gable; Tommy Lasorda; and Gary Nakamoto.

June 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Bryn Mawr, PA, where he attended a reception at a private residence.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to University Park, PA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Mickey Peters. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

June 15

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss United Nations reform. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President met with Members of the Senate to discuss the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

June 16

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Residence, he met with Republican Members of the House of Representatives to discuss the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jafari of the Iraqi Transitional Government to the White House on June 24.

The President announced his intention to nominate John G. Grimes to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense (Networks and Information Integration).

The President announced his intention to nominate Wan J. Kim to be an Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to designate William Baxter as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The President announced his intention to designate David A. Sampson as a Director (Government Representative) of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint James L. Brulte as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy.

June 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Maple Grove, MN, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteers John and Agnes Jurek.

Later in the morning, at the Maple Grove Community Center, the President met with volunteers participating in a training session on Medicare enrollment.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 14

Margaret Mary Sweeney, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Robert H. Hodges, Jr., retired.

Thomas Craig Wheeler,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years,
vice Diane Gilbert Sypolt, retired.

Submitted June 16

John G. Grimes,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Defense, vice John P. Stenbit.

Wan J. Kim,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney
General, vice Rene Acosta, resigned.

Withdrawn June 16

Thomas V. Skinner,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator
of the Environmental Protection Agency,
vice John Peter Suarez, resigned, which was
sent to the Senate on January 24, 2005.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released June 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Released June 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press
Secretary Trent Duffy

Released June 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a teleconference briefing by
HHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services Administrator Mark McClellan on
the Medicare outreach campaign

Fact sheet: The President Calls on Congress
To Pass a National Energy Policy

Released June 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
To Welcome Iraqi Prime Minister Ibrahim
al-Jafari

Fact sheet: The President Promotes New
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

Released June 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan and HHS Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services Adminis-
trator Mark McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Progress
in Achieving the President's Nonproliferation
Proposals

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 1760

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved June 17

H.R. 1760 / Public Law 109-15
To designate the facility of the United States
Postal Service located at 215 Martin Luther
King, Jr. Boulevard in Madison, Wisconsin,
as the "Robert M. La Follette, Sr. Post Office
Building"